

L4- Measurement units and standards

Analog and Digital Measurements

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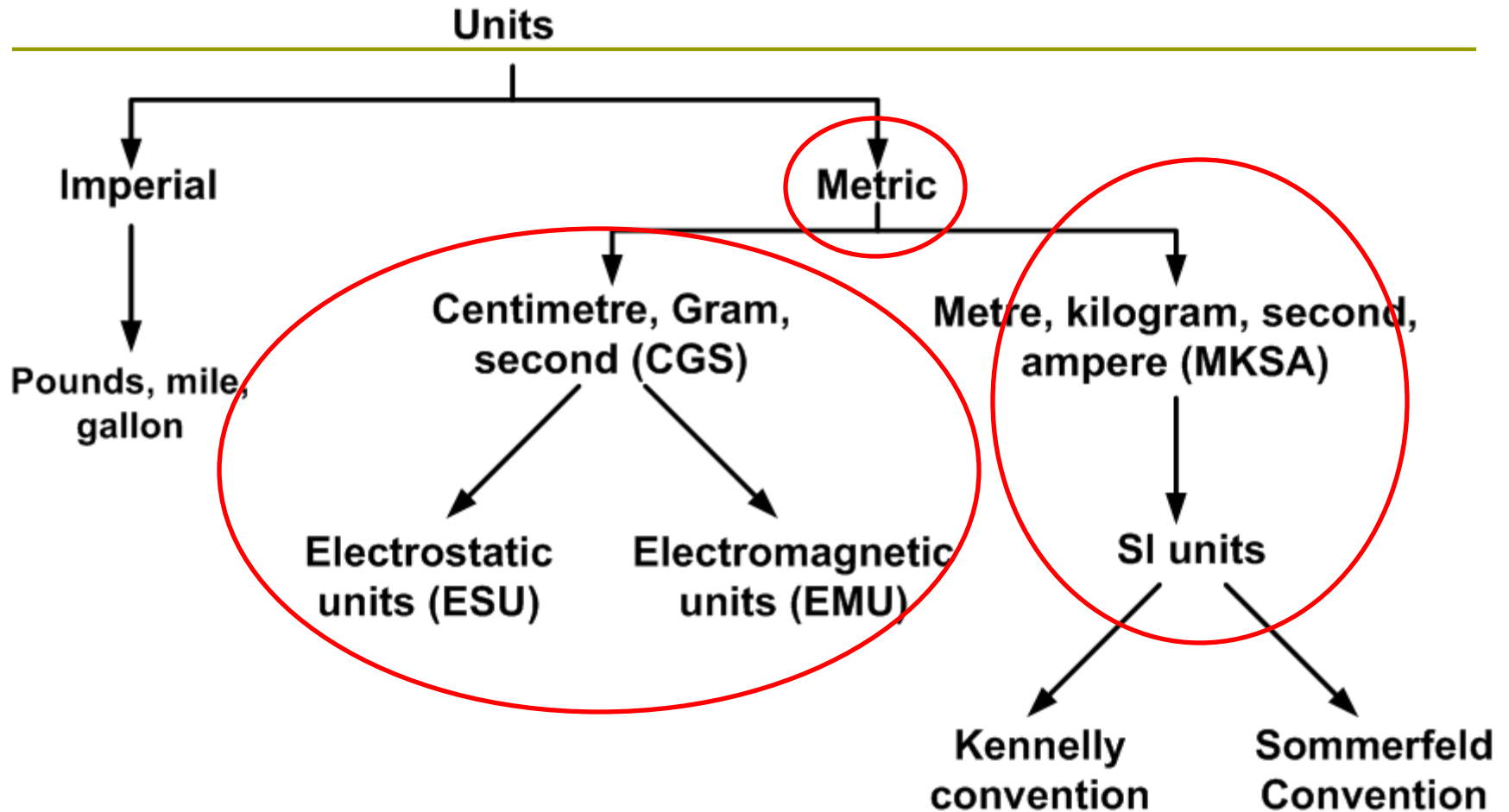


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Units

- ❑ Units of measurement define the definite magnitude of physical quantity which adopt convention and law.
 - ❑ Eg. Unit for physical quantity **length** is **metre**
- ❑ The International System of units (SI unit) is a form of metric sys. & divided in 3 classes
 - ❑ base units
 - ❑ derived units
 - ❑ supplementary units

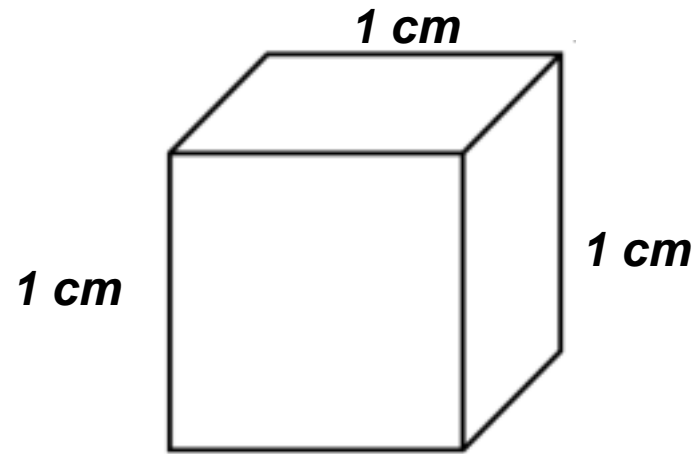
Units



Metric System



- *The Canadian Standard Kilogram. The kilogram is the only unit in the metric system defined by an actual object.*



A cube of water with sides each 1 cm has a mass of 1 gram

Units (SI)

Principles of the SI system

- ❑ SI stands for *Système International d'Unités*, i.e. the International System of Units. SI is the abbreviation used in all languages to indicate the system.
- ❑ The SI is constructed from seven base units, which are defined in physical terms.
- ❑ By combining these units in accordance with simple geometrical and physical laws, we can arrive at the derived units.
- ❑ In principle, the SI covers all application areas, although certain units outside SI are so useful that they are accepted for general use together with the SI (e.g degree, hour, day, minute)

Units– SI Prefix

| 10 ⁿ | Prefix | Sym | Short scale | Long scale | Decimal equivalent |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 ¹⁵ | peta | P | Quadrillion | Billiard (thousand billion) | 1 000 000 000 000 000 |
| 10 ¹² | tera | T | Trillion | Billion | 1 000 000 000 000 |
| 10 ⁹ | giga | G | Billion | Milliard (thousand million) | 1 000 000 000 |
| 10 ⁶ | mega | M | Million | | 1 000 000 |
| 10 ³ | kilo | k | Thousand | | 1 000 |
| 10 ² | hecto | h | Hundred | | 100 |
| 10 ¹ | deca | da | Ten | | 10 |
| 10 ⁻¹ | Deci | d | tenth | | 0.1 |
| 10 ⁻² | centi | c | hundredth | | 0.01 |
| 10 ⁻³ | milli | m | thousandth | | 0.001 |
| 10 ⁻⁶ | micro | μ | millionth | | 0.000 001 |
| 10 ⁻⁹ | nano | n | Billionth | Milliardth | 0.000 000 001 |
| 10 ⁻¹² | pico | p | Trillionth | Billionth | 0.000 000 000 001 |
| 10 ⁻¹⁵ | temto | f | Quadrillion | Billiardth | 0.000 000 000 000 001 |

Units

SI units – base unit

- fundamental unit refers to quantity

| NAME | SYMBOL | QUANTITY |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Kilogram | kg | Mass |
| Second | s | Time |
| Meter | m | Length |
| Ampere | A | Electrical current |
| Kelvin | K | Temperature |
| Mole | mol | Amount of substance |
| Candela | cd | Luminous intensity |
| radian | rad | Plane Angle |
| steradian | sr | Solid angle |

Units

SI units – derived unit

- derivation/further ext./combination . unit of base unit
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- by means of the mathematical operations of multiplication and division.

| Derived quantity | Derived unit | Symbol |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Current density | Ampere per square metre | $\text{A}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ |
| Moment of force | Newton metre | $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^3$ |
| Electric field strength | Volt per metre | $\text{V}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ |
| Permeability | Henry per metre | $\text{H}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ |
| Permittivity | Farad per metre | $\text{F}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ |
| Specific heat capacity | Joule per kilogram | $\text{J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ |
| Amount-of-substance concentration | Mol per cubic metre | $\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ |
| luminance | Candela per square metre | $\text{cd}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ |

Units

SI units – derived unit

- derivation/further ext./combination . unit of base unit

| Derived quantity | SI D.U. name | Symbol | In SI units | In SI base units |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Frequency | Hertz | Hz | | s^{-1} |
| Force | Newton | N | | $m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$ |
| Energy, work, quantity of heat | Joule | J | N·m | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$ |
| Power, radiant flux | Watt | W | J/s | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3}$ |
| Electric charge, quantity of elect. | Coulomb | C | | $s \cdot A$ |
| Electric potential difference, emf | Volt | V | W/A | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$ |
| Electric capacitance | farad | F | C/V | $m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$ |
| Electric resistance | ohm | | V/A | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-2}$ |
| Electric conductance | Siemens | S | A/V | $m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^3 \cdot A^2$ |
| Magnetic flux | Weber | Wb | V·S | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$ |
| Magnetic induction, flux density | tesla | T | Wb/m ² | $kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$ |
| Inductance | Henry | H | Wb/A | $m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}$ |

Units

| Derived quantity | SI derived unit name | Symbol | In SI units | In SI base units |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Luminous flux | Lumen | lm | Cd · sr | $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{cd} = \text{cd}$ |
| illuminance | Lux | lx | Lm/m ² | $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{m}^{-4} \cdot \text{cd} = \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{cd}$ |
| Plane angle | Radian | rad | | $\text{m}^1 \cdot \text{m}^{-1} = 1$ |
| Solid angle | Steradian | sr | | $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{m}^{-2} = 1$ |
| Moment of force | Newton metre | N·m | | $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ |
| Angular velocity | Radian per sec. | rad/s | | $\text{m}^1 \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} = \text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Angular acceleration | Radian per second squared | rad/s ² | | $\text{m} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} = \text{s}^{-2}$ |
| Permittivity | Farad per metre | F/m | | $\text{m}^{-3} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^4 \cdot \text{A}^2$ |
| Permeability | Henry per metre | H/m | | $\text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$ |
| Energy density | Joule per m ³ | J/m ³ | | $\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ |
| Electric field strength | Volt per metre | V/m | | $\text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ |
| Electric charge density | Coulomb per cubic metre | C/m ³ | | $\text{m}^{-3} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{A}$ |
| Electric flux density | Coulomb per m ² | C/m ² | | $\text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{A}$ |

Dimension

- ❑ parameter or measurement used to describe some relevant characteristic of an object.
- ❑ dimensions is describing the size or spatial characteristic of an object: length, width, and height
- ❑ also for other physical parameters such as the mass and electric charge of an object



3-Dimension of gear system

Dimension

Dimension of Physical Quantities

- ❑ Uses symbol M (mass), L (length), T (time) –known as mech. unit, Q (e' charge), I - or A (current)
- ❑ A derived unit of physical quantity
- ❑ Example 1;
 - Dimension of physical quantity SPEED is L/T
(or in units m/s, km/h, mph)

QUANTITY

UNIT

DIMENSION

SPEED

m/s

L/T

Dimension

- Dimension of a physical quantity is the total of all units attached to it.
 - For example, speed is given as distance \times time; metres/second (m/s) MKS and centimetres/second (cm/s) in CGS system.
 - Dimension of measurement of speed ,
 $[v] = [L]/[T]$

| Physical Quantity | Dimension |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Length | $[M^0 L^1 T^0]$ |
| Mass | $[M^1 L^0 T^0]$ |
| Area | $[M^0 L^2 T^0]$ |
| Speed, velocity | $[M^0 L^1 T^{-1}]$ |
| Acceleration | $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$ |

Dimension

Dimension of Physical Quantities

□ Example 2;

Velocity = length/time

$$[v] = [L]/[T] = [LT^{-1}]$$

Acceleration = velocity/time

$$[a] = [v]/[T] = [LT^{-1}]/[T^1] = [LT^{-2}]$$

Force = mass × acceleration

$$[F] = [M] \cdot [LT^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]$$

Dimension

Dimensional Consistency

Dimensions and units must be handled consistently in any algebraic calculation. Two quantities must have the same dimensions and units.

- Checking dimensions for the famous formula $E = mc^2$

$$(\text{energy}) = (\text{mass}) (\text{speed})^2$$

$$(\text{force}) (\text{length}) = (\text{mass}) (\text{length}/\text{time})^2$$

$$(\text{mass}) (\text{acceleration}) (\text{length}) = (\text{mass}) (\text{length})^2/(\text{time})^2$$

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Dimensional

Consistency Dimension

□ Ohm's Law

$$V = \frac{P}{I} = \frac{\frac{dE}{dt}}{[A]} = \frac{\frac{F \cdot ds}{dt}}{[A]} = \frac{\frac{m \cdot a \cdot ds}{dt}}{[A]}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{m \cdot \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} \cdot ds}{dt}}{[A]} = \frac{\frac{[kg] \cdot \left[\frac{m}{s^2}\right] \cdot [m]}{[s]}}{[A]} \Rightarrow [V] = \left[\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^3 \cdot A} \right]$$

Practical Unit

□ Unit representing physical quantities

| No | Quantity | Practical Unit | Symbol | No of e.m. C.G.S. unit in one practical unit | Definition |
|----|-------------|----------------|--------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Charge | Coulumb | Q | 10^{-1} | $Q = I t$ |
| 2 | Current | Ampere | I | 10^{-1} | |
| 3 | Voltage | Volt | E | 10^8 | $E = I R$ |
| 4 | Resistance | Ohm | R | 10^9 | |
| 5 | Inductance | Henry | L | 10^9 | $E = L dl/dt$ |
| 6 | Capacitance | Farad | C | 10^{-9} | $Q = C E$ |
| 7 | Power | Watt | P | 1 Watt = 10^7 energy/sec | |
| 8 | Energy | Joule | W | 1 Joule = 10^7 erg 1 kWh = 3.6×10^3 erg | |

SI units: base and additional

| QUANTITY | UNIT | SYMBOL | DIMENSION | DEFINITION (STANDARDS) |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| 1. Length | meter | m | L | Equal to 1,650,763.73 wavelengths in vacuum of the orange-red line of the krypton-86 spectra. |
| 2. Mass | kilogram | kg | M | Cylinder of platinum-iridium alloy kept in France and a number of copies. (May be replaced by an atomic standard within the next ten years.) |
| 3. Time | second | s | T | Time for 9,192,631,770 cycles of resonance vibration of the cesium-133 atom. |
| 4. Temperature | kelvin | K | K | Absolute zero is defined as 0 kelvin. 0 degrees Celsius equals 273.16 kelvins. |
| 5. Luminosity | candela | C | C | Intensity of a light source (frequency 5.40×10^{14} Hz) that gives a radiant intensity of 1/683 watts/steradian in a given direction. |
| 6. Electric current | ampere | A | I | Current that produces a force of $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ newtons per meter between a pair of infinitely long parallel wires 1 meter apart in a vacuum. |
| 7. Amount of substance | mole | mol | — | Number of elementary entities of a substance equal to the number of atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon 12. |
| *Angle | radian | rad | — | The angle subtended at the center of a circle by an arc that is of the same length as the radius. |
| *Solid angle | steradian | sr | — | The solid angle subtended at the center of a sphere by an area on its surface equal to the square of its radius. |

SI units: base and additional

| QUANTITY | UNIT | SYMBOL | DIMENSION | DEFINITION |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Acceleration | meter/s/s | m s ⁻² | ML ⁻² | Rate of change of velocity of 1 meter per 1 second per one second. |
| Area | square meter | m ² | M ² | Multiplication of two orthogonal (right-angle) lengths in meters |
| Volume | cubic meter | m ³ | M ³ | Multiplication of three mutually orthogonal (right-angle) lengths in meters. |
| Force | newton | N | MLT ⁻² | The force required to accelerate a 1 kilogram mass 1 meter / second / second. |
| Charge | coulomb | C | IT | Quantity of electricity carried by a current of 1 ampere for 1 second. |
| Energy | joule | J | ML ² T ⁻² | Work done by a force of 1 newton moving through a distance of 1 meter in the direction of the force. |
| Power | watt | W | ML ² T ⁻³ | Energy expenditure at a rate of 1 joule per 1 second. |
| Resistance | ohm | Ω | ML ² T ⁻³ I ⁻² | Resistance that produces a 1 volt drop with a 1 ampere current. |
| Frequency | hertz | Hz | T ⁻¹ | Number of cycles in 1 second. |
| Pressure | pascal | Pa | ML ⁻¹ T ⁻² | Pressure due a a force of 1 newton applied over an area of 1 square meter. |
| Velocity | meter/s | m s ⁻¹ | LT ⁻¹ | Rate of movement in a direction of 1 meter in 1 second. |
| Potential (emf) | volt | V | ML ² T ⁻³ I ⁻¹ | The potential when 1 joule of work is done in making 1 coulomb of electricity flow. |

Standards

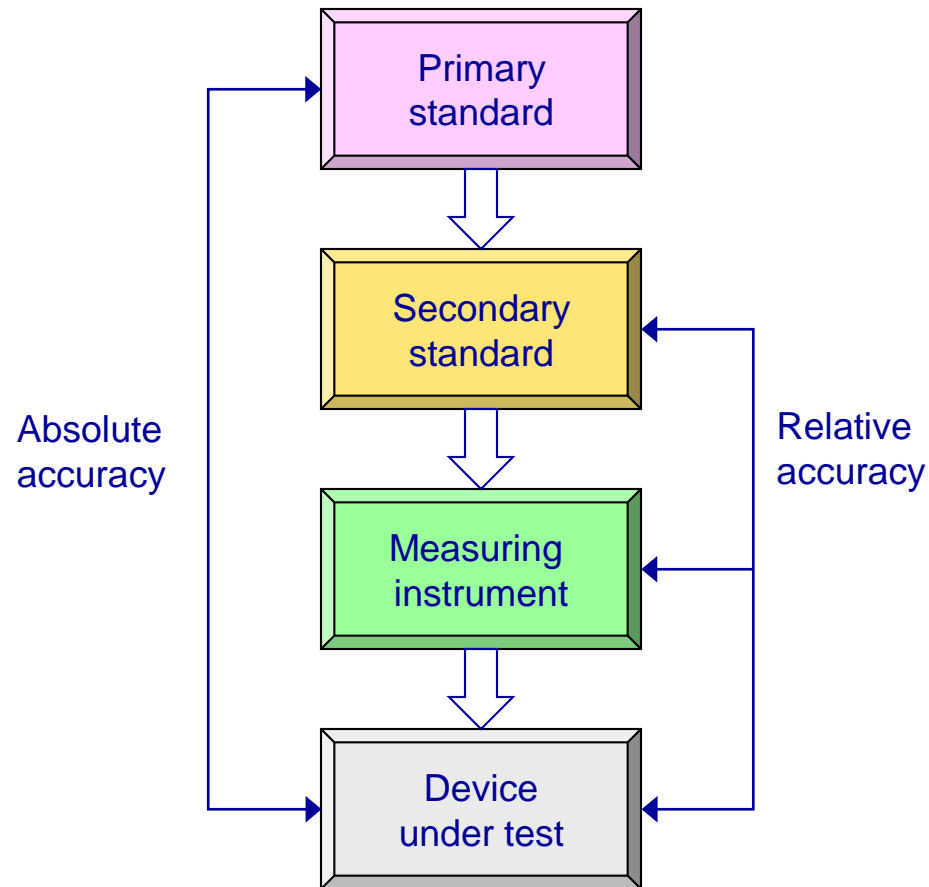
- The terms *unit* and *physical quantity* are both abstract concepts. In order to use a unit as a measure, there must be a realization of the unit available: a *physical standard*.
- A standard can be:
 - an artifact (prototype);
 - a natural phenomenon (atomic processes, etc.);
 - a standardized procedure of measurement using standardized measurement methods and equipment

Standards

- ❑ There are **primary** and **secondary standards**.
- ❑ Primary standards are preserved and improved in a **national institute of standards and technology**.
- ❑ Measurements are usually based on **secondary** or **lower order (working) standards**.
- ❑ These are **calibrated** to higher (primary or secondary) standards.
- ❑ An even lower order standard (**reference**) is present in every instrument that can perform an absolute measurement.
- ❑ Such instruments should also be calibrated regularly, since aging, drift, wear, etc., will cause the internal reference to become less accurate.
- ❑ **Accuracy** is defined here as an expression of the closeness of the value of the reference to the primary standard value.

Standards

The hierarchy of standards



Standards

Measurement standards

Standards users

National standards

International standards

Defacto international standards

Industry standards

International Organization for Standards (ISO)

International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

American National Standard Institute (ANSI)

British Standards Institute (BSI)

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Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)

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Other national standards associations

American Society for Quality (ASQ)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

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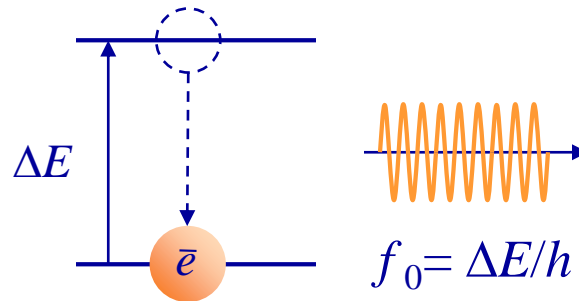
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

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Other member societies

Primary standards

Primary frequency standard



The atoms of Cesium-133 are selected with electrons jumping to a lower energy level and emitting photons at $f_0 = 9.19263177160$ GHz. The unit of time, 1 s, is defined as the duration of exactly f_0 cycles. A crystal oscillator in the feedback loop of the exciter is used to adjust the frequency of the standard to that frequency at which most transactions occur. (The quality factor of so tuned standard $Q = 2 \times 10^7$.)

Measurement uncertainty: $\pm 1 \times 10^{-12}$ s ($\pm 10^{-6}$ ppm).